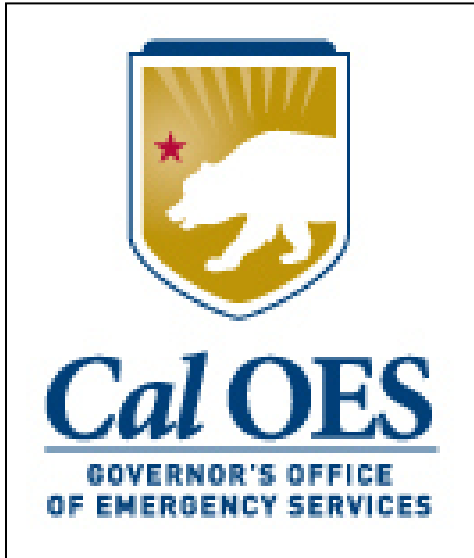


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### National Terrorism Advisory System

#### Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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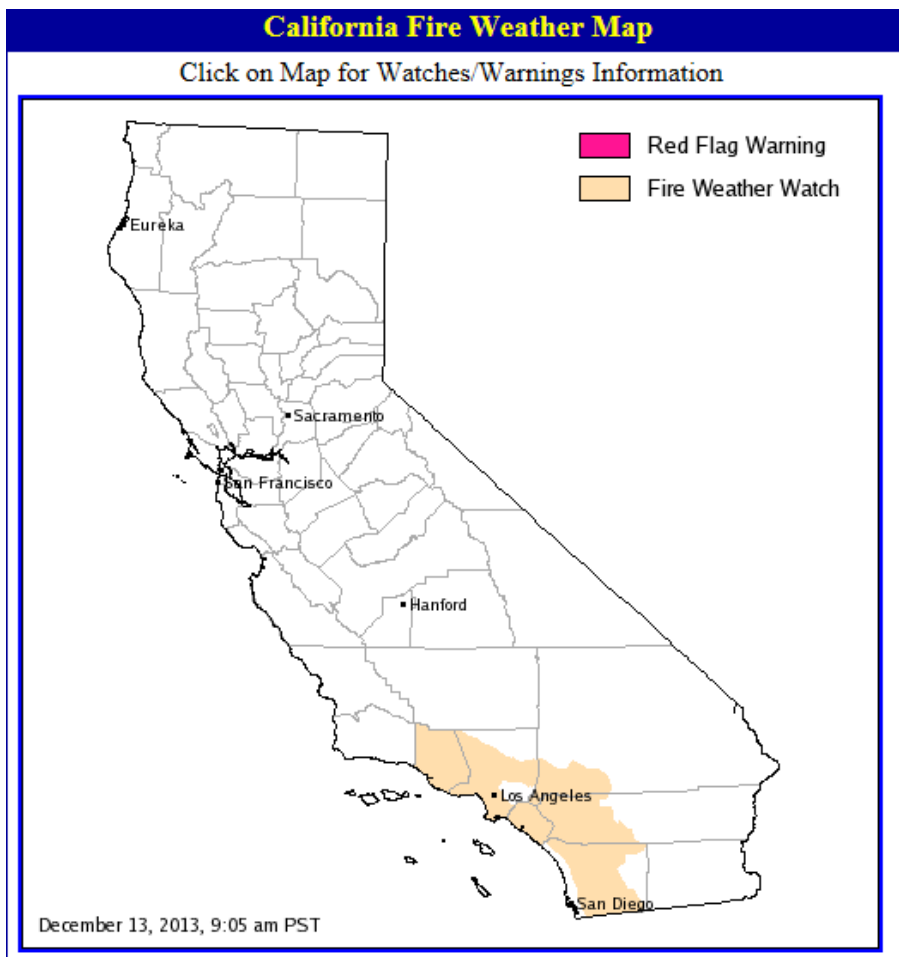
\* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Stacy Mason-Vegna
CSWC Watch Officers	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Timothy Britt (Night)
FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Paul Tassone
IDO	Kevin Nagata
CDO	Robert Butchart
SDO	Sonia Brown
PIO	Laura Newquist
TCOM	Mike Beckstrand
IT	Lorenzo Shells
EQ	Kate Long
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

### I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

### II. WEATHER:

**Fire Weather Watch** is in effect from Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon for portions of Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties.



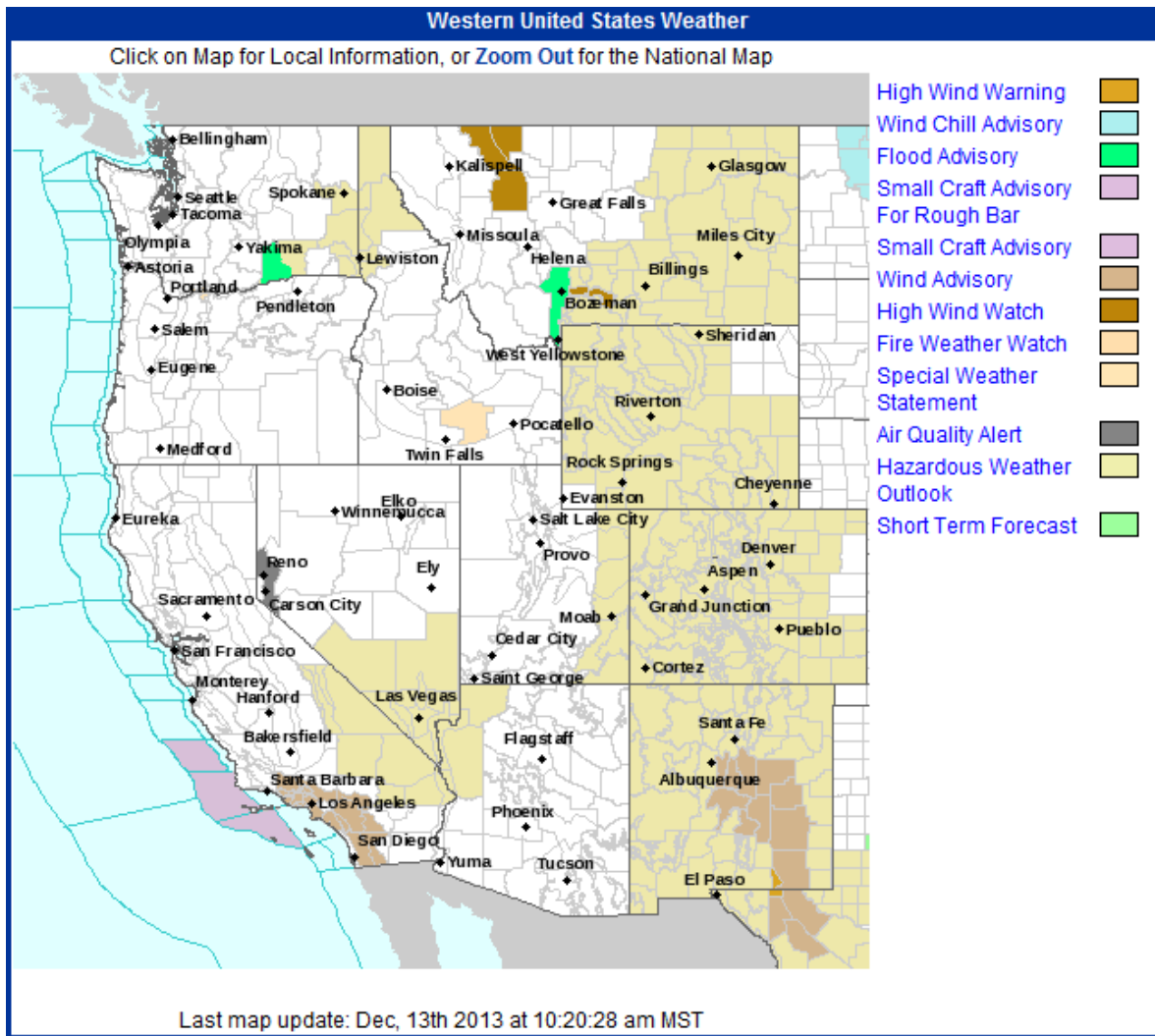
### **Santa Ana Wind Event**

Moderate to strong Santa Ana Winds will start tomorrow night in portions of Southern California. These are expected to develop in northern areas, including the San Bernardino Mountains and Santa Ana Mountains, late Friday evening and overnight Friday night, and then spread into San Diego East County during early Saturday morning. The combination of critically dry fuels, gusty Santa Ana winds, very low relative humidity, and above normal temperatures will heighten the potential for rapid fire growth and extreme fire danger this weekend across Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Winds will decrease Sunday afternoon, however it will remain gusty at times along with very low relative humidity and warm temperatures through Tuesday. High pressure will build over the Great Basin on Friday setting the stage for another round of dry Santa Ana winds Friday night through Sunday. Temperatures will be 15-20 degrees warmer and fuels slightly drier than earlier in the week. Low humidity and warm temperatures will continue Sunday through Tuesday.

### **NWS Santa Ana Wind Event Threat Matrix**

Weather Hazard	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Impact Table		Minimal	Low	Moderate	High	
Wind	Light onshore flow	Moderate to Strong Santa Ana flow	Moderate to Strong Santa Ana flow	Weak offshore locally moderate	Light wind	Onshore flow
Humidity	Low	Very low	Very low	Low	Low	Recovering
Scale for IMPACT		Elevated Fire Danger Brush Fires Travel in passes	Elevated Fire Danger Brush Fires Travel in Passes			
Confidence	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

### State Weather Map



### III. FIRES:

#### Overall Fire Risk:

##### **Northern California**

With mostly dry weather expected a gradual drying trend among dead and dormant fuels can be expected. Lower elevations, especially in the southern end of the region, are still the most vulnerable to wildfire occurrence when any N-NE/Offshore winds develop. Over the next 7 days there will be periods of at least light N-NE/Offshore winds so these conditions will be watched closely.

##### **Southern California**

Low Relative Humidity (RH) and warming temperatures will likely result in an increase in Initial Attack (IA) this weekend. Fuels will be highly receptive to ignition over areas which haven't seen any meaningful grass crop growth, especially across Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange Counties. In these areas, rains have been light and sporadic so far this season which has kept most fuels in a state of dormancy. Expect rapid rates of spread and unseasonably good consumption in any fire which

develops in the windy areas. Large fire potential will be elevated in these areas, with less large fire potential further south toward San Diego County where some seasonal rains have occurred. IA and large fire potential will drop by the middle of next week as cooler and more humid weather returns.

#### **Preparedness Levels:**

##### **National Preparedness Level 1**

##### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

##### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**

##### **Northern California:**

##### **4.0 Magnitude Earthquake 15 miles NNW of Lost Hills, Kings County (New / Final)**

At approximately 2349 hours on 12/12/2013 an initial 4.3 magnitude EQ which was later verified at a 4.0 magnitude EQ occurred 15 miles NNW of Lost Hills, in Kings County. Fresno and Kings Counties felt shaking with no reports of injuries or damage. Hanford Weather had several reports of shaking. Kern County Warning Point did not feel any shaking and had no reports of damage. There were no requests for State assistance.

##### **Southern California: NSTR**

#### **CAL OES MISSIONS:**

##### **New Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1821** On 12/13/2013, at 0724 hours, Yolo County Sheriff's Department requested that the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department DART team to assist in response to a report of a vehicle in the water on River Road, in Clarksburg, Yolo County. CHP and DART responded to scene. Update: 12/13/13, 1754 hours, Yolo County dispatch advises that DART was cancelled. **Mission Closed.**

**2013-LAW-1810**, 12/12/13, 0930 hours, LA County Sheriff's made a request for the California National Guard 9th Civil Support Team (CST) on behalf of LAPD to assist in analyzing clothing of a US Postal worker who may have been exposed to a potential Hazardous liquid on 12/11/13. LA City and LA County Resources are unavailable. LDO coordinated mission request with the LA County Sheriff's Department and the impacted Post Office in the City of Los Angeles. The California National Guard 9th CST accepted the mission and is being deployed. UPDATE: 1610 hours, 12/12/13, all test completed by CNG 9th CST for Hazardous materials. All tests negative. The Incident is now being treated as a non-hazardous event. California National Guard (CNG) 9th CST is to return on Monday, December 16, 2013, for one additional test. **Mission Closed.**

## **Ongoing Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1797** On 12/11/2013, at 1520 hours, Butte County S.O. requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with capability to search Lake Oroville at depths down to 300 feet for Wednesday, 12/18/13. Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9's are also being requested in support of this mission to search land area's around two bridges. The water search will take place on Wednesday, 12/18 by the Placer County SO Dive Team. The land search utilizing the HRD K-9's will take place this Sunday 12/15. The Dive Team/ROV will be provided by Placer County Sheriff's Office. The HRD K-9's will be coordinated by the Cal OES Law Branch.

### **Mission Ongoing**

**2013-FIRE-1787** 12/10/13, 1551 hours, Glendale Fire Department requested California National Guard 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team to support Rose Bowl Parade Activities on January 1 and 2.

**2013-Southern-1468** Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, 12/02/13: Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances the estimated time for completion has been moved to the third week of December.

## **Closed Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1821 Closed** – see New Missions above.

**2013-LAW-1810 Closed** – see New Missions above.

## **EMAC New Mexico (Final)**

**2013-SOC-1568,**

**Current:** The Team was demobilized and returned to California on 12/12/13. This action was due to the decrease of workload.

Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning 11/17/13 and ending 12/20/13 in support of the recent flooding.

\* Richard Abrams, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

\* Joseph Guzzardi, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

## **EMAC Colorado**

**2013-SOC-1459**

**Current:** John Schuessler will demobilize and return to Sacramento today, 12/13/13, as scheduled.

Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. Colorado requested the extension of both team members. Due to workload concerns, California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013.

\* John Schuessler, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

\* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

**2013-SOC-1417**, four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

- \* Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

**V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR**

**VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR**

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